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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims (clean copies of the amended claims are presented in the Appendix).

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Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) An electronic manual search system including an electronic manual which is composed of a plurality of parts, the system comprising:

a reference number table which stores, for each part of the electronic manual, a reference number expressing [the number of] how many times the part is referred to by a user;

a search process unit which searches contents of the parts based on a search condition[;], wherein the search process unit searches contents of each part in order based on the reference number; and

a search result display unit which displays parts which resulted from the search process unit, in order based on the reference number.